

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

STATE OF MARYLAND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE, *operating as*
AMERICORPS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-01363-DLB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs, twenty-four states and the District of Columbia, (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants, Corporation for National and Community Service (“AmeriCorps”) and Jennifer Bastress Tahmasebi, in her official capacity as interim head of AmeriCorps, (collectively, “Defendants”) (collectively, “the Parties”), by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to this Court’s Order, entered on June 12, 2025, hereby submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. On June 12, 2025, this Court ordered the Parties to attempt to meet and confer about how this case should proceed and, by June 20, 2025, submit a Joint Status Report to the Court.
2. Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants exchanged e-mail correspondence on June 12, 2025, and met and conferred on the morning of June 18, 2025.
3. The Parties respectfully submit the following briefing schedule.
4. As service of Plaintiffs’ Complaint was received by the U.S. Attorney on May 19, 2025, and pursuant to Rule 12(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants will file their Answer or Motion to Dismiss on July 18, 2025. Plaintiffs will file any Opposition 21 days later, on August 8, 2025. Defendants will then file any reply 14 days later, on August 22, 2025.

5. In addition, to provide guidance to Plaintiffs' Service Commissions regarding how to reactivate their AmeriCorps programs and to notify the Court of Defendants' efforts to ensure full implementation of the injunction, Defendants agree to:

- a. Issue public guidance no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Time on June 27, 2025, that instructs State Service Commissions how to reinstate members who were exited as a result of the April 25, 2025 program terminations, and specifically addresses when and how (i) AmeriCorps members will be reinstated promptly; (ii) AmeriCorps members will be paid the full value of their living stipends; (iii) AmeriCorps members will be paid the full value of their Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards; and (iv) the National Civilian Community Corps will be reactivated;
- b. File a status report on the Court's electronic docket no later than 11:59 Eastern Time on June 27, 2025, that attaches the public guidance described above; and
- c. File a status report on the Court's electronic docket no later than 11:59 Eastern Time on July 3, 2025, that details Defendants' efforts to ensure full implementation of the injunction in accordance with such guidance.

6. Plaintiffs also note that Plaintiffs' State Service Commissions recently began to receive the results of the AmeriCorps State and National FY 2025 Grant Competition. Plaintiff States currently are reviewing Defendants' determinations regarding competitive grant awards.

7. Should Plaintiff States conclude that the results of the AmeriCorps State and National FY 2025 Grant Competition raise any matters that may require the Court's attention, Plaintiffs will confer with Defendants before determining whether to seek relief with the Court.

Dated: June 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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